

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

It is checked whether a reproduction using a user lock function has been set (Step S82) and if it has been set, it is checked whether each disk is the one registered in a skip point table 3a according to disk data on the disk loaded, for example, BCA data and the total reproduction time (Step S84). If the disk is otherwise found registered, POINT # is read out and set in the work area of memory 3 (Step S86). The reproduction is also started by using the user lock function (Step S88). In other words, the skip reproduction is carried out when a reproduction point approaches the section defined by the POINT #. It is checked whether or not the remaining reproduction time is zero (Step S90) and if it is not zero, this action is repeated. If the remaining time is found zero at Step S90, the reproduction operation is terminated (Step S92) and so is the whole process.